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1. A TWO MAN DELEGATION FROM JAPAN'S OVERSEAS ECONOMIC COOPERATION FUND NOW IN AMMAN TO CONCLUDE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS LOAN TO JORDAN (REFTELS).

2. JAPANESE OECF DELEGATION, HEADED BY SATOSHI SUNAMURA, MANAGER OF SECOND DIVISION, LOAN DEPARTMENT III, MET WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS. SUNAMURA CONFIRMED THAT \$10 MILLION LOAN WOULD GO ENTIRELY FOR TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN AMMAN AREA. THE LOAN TERMS ARE ESSENTIALLY AS REPORTED REF. A, BUT INTEREST RATE IS TO BE 3.75 PERCENT.

3. SUNAMURA, OBSERVING THAT THIS IS JAPAN'S FIRST LOAN TO JORDAN, ASKED ABOUT GENERAL NATURE OF AID AND OTHER BILATERAL PROGRAMS AND AID'S EXPERIENCE WITH JORDAN'S TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION. HE ALSO ASKED ABOUT FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

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PROJECTS, INDICATING THAT JAPAN INTERESTED IN A CONTINUING

ASSISTANCE ROLE AND WOULD SERIOUSLY CONSIDER ADDITIONAL
LOANS TO JORDAN FOR SOUND PROJECTS. SUNAMURA NOTED
JORDAN'S CONTINUING INTEREST IN OECF FINANCING FOR WADI
ARAB PROJECT.
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